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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claims, and Abstract (13 pages).
- Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-3b).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to LEICA MICROSYSTEMS AG.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Claim for Convention Priority.

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Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
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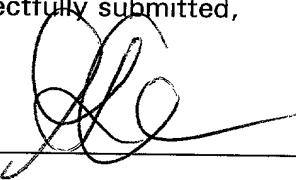
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